Dennison's Imperial Crape Paper. OC.

Wire Photo Racks. 12c.

Pennsylvania Avenue and Seventh Street.

#### Ladies' Jackets Join the Suit Exodus.

The Suit Sacrifices. Sults that have been sell-ig up to \$16.50 are effer-\$7.45.

\$9.45. Suits that have been self-g up to \$22.50 are offer-

\$11.45. Suits that have been self-g up to \$27,50, are offer-

\$14.45.

It's literally true what we said yesterday-"A positive and sweeping clearance of Ladies' Suits." And tomorrow the light weight Jackets follow. Both are active members of the summer wardrobe-but they soon should pass to second importance in stock. We'd rather relegate them out altogether than to the rear.

#### The Jackets Are in Four Lots.

latest cut; strictly tailor-finish - with the ac-

iot Eton Jackets-latest Jackets, mostly Etons, style Etons, in Black in Covert Cloth, Chevand choicest shades; actually worth up, to \$10. Corded Taffeta Silk;

Ladies' Eton, Open-ef-fects, Vest-effects and Fly-front Jackets; made iot, Peau de Soie and worth up to \$12.50.

\$3.95. \$4.95. \$7.50. \$9.95.

#### Ladies' Fancy Hose Samples.

A chance for you to buy a supply of Hose at about half the regular price. But only while this lot of samples lasts. Samples you know are few of a kind and many kinds—so first choice is the surest of size. Remarkable how lightly importers hold their samples when they are through with them.

For the Children. Fine Ribbed Seculess Hose, double thees, teels and toes, sizes 5 to 912, and worth 1212, a pair-Oc.

Mennen's

Taleum

Ladies' Fancy Cotton Hose, extracted polks dets, vertical prints and boot patterns. retail price is 19c. a pr. Ladies' Fine Cotton Hose. famey extracts, prints, solid colors (some plain Black). All full seamless Hose, with double soles, heels and toes. The regular price is 25c. a pair.

Ladies' Fine French Lisle Thread and Fancy Cotton Hose, solid colors, boot pat-terns and colored silk vertical stripes. Those 29C

Ladies' Finest French Lisle Thrend Fancy Stripe, Extract and Solid-color Hose; embroidered effects and Black all-over lace designs, 69c, Hose

39c. for Ladier' 50c. Liste Combination Suits; low neck, no sleeves, knee pants; lace trimmed.

For the Children. Full Regular-made Fast Black Hose, with double knees, soles, heels and toes -6 pairs for \$1-or pair-

19c.

#### Summer Underwear at Special Prices.

SC, for Ludles' 122-c. Swiss Ribbed Vests; low neck, no sleeves; slik finished. for Ladles' Be. Swiss Ribbed Vests, White, Pink and Blue; neck and arms trimmed with Lice and ribbon,

DC. for Ladie. \$1.25 Silk and Liste Combination Suits, White, Plak or Blue; perfect fitting.

1 quart Household

Notions.

all colors. Piece.....7c.

Three Big Silk Surprises.

Satin-faced Foulard Silks, 24 Inches wide, all pure silk, in the best shades and de-signs. Worth 75c, a yard.

Glycerine

Satin

Plaited Belts

Ladies'

Belts.

300

Six-Row

one of the fads of the season; in all sizes, with newest buckle designs. Sell everywhere at 75c.

39c.

best quality wire cleth;

69c.

strongly made-

They came for tomorrow—and they'll be gone by tomorrow night, behoves you to a t quickly in this case. The three slik favorites Black Japanese Silk, full yard wide; all pure silk; jet Black and brilliant finish. Worth \$1 a yard— THURSDAY 59C.

Imported Black Peau de Soie, double-faced (both sides alike), rich and lustrous and guaranteed to wear. 20 inches wide and worth \$1 a yard.

THURSDAY 60C.

The Wash Goods Event is Crowding. (Second Floor, West.)

Chances are that tomorrow you will find it easier and more convenient shopping among these Wash Goods specials than you did today. The crowds are not likely to be as great-but the assortments will be quite as good. IMPORTED MADRAS-

15c. WORTH 25c. A YARD..... WHITE CHEVIOT— WORTH 25c. A YARD..... FANCY PIQUES-WORTH 18c. 12 /2C. FRENCH BATISTES WORTH 18c. 121/2c. WHITE PIQUES— WORTH 25c. AND 30c..... ORGANDY BANDES-18c. A YARD.

#### We Guarantee Our Refrigerators.

Screen Guarantee them to be of the best construction—guarantee them have the most and latest improvements—guarantee them to require least ice—guarantee them lowest in price.

They are made of hardwood, packed with charcoal, lined with galvanized iron, have cold, dry air circulation, removable shelves and pipes that make cleaning easy and possible. Doors. Walnut - finished Frames:

Size. Capacity. Price. 5 ........\$9.75 6 ......30x20x45......75 lbs.....\$11.75 7 ......34x21x47.....100 lbs.....\$13.75 20 ......\$16.75

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Window

Screens.

Hardwood Walnut Frames; adjustable, with steel rod-

11c.

Furniture Factory, 12th and B. Mattress and Couch Factory, 452 Pa. ave.

## May Saile Reductions. Furniture, Carpets, Mattings, Rugs.

----Never entered into a sale under more favorable auspices. With several recent carload purchases of Furniture, an immense purchase of 20,000 yards of Carpet at a manufacturer's auction sale, and another purchase of Rugs on top of that, we are in position to quote you prices that stand forth without peers in the records of merchan-

— The bargains are plentiful throughout the Furniture stock. - Carpets, Rugs, Mattings are sharing the honors on an equally advantageous basis.

#### Sideboards.

Handsome Golden Oak Sideboards—an exceptional lot. Worth \$23,\$24, \$25, \$26 and

Sale Price - - \$ 1 8.75

#### Dressers.

Dressers in Golden Oak that sell for \$18, \$20 and \$22. Sale Price - - \$ 1 4.90

## Chiffoniers.

In Golden Oak and Mahogany finish. Pieces worth \$10, \$10.50, \$11 and \$12.

Sale Price - - - \$8.20

### Chamber Suites.

In Golden Oak. Worth \$47, \$50, \$53 and

Sale Price - - \$30.50

#### W. B. MOSES & SONS, F St., Cor. 11th.

#### PAROLE OF CRIMINALS

Conference of Charities and Correction Favors New Methods.

THE PLAN FOR DEALING WITH CRIME

Aid of Census Bureau in Securing

Information Wanted.

INDETERMINATE SENTENCE

The general session of the national conference of charities and correction was

held in the main hall of Columbian Univer-

sity this morning. The day's proceedings was opened with a business meeting, at

which the conference adopted a resolution

authorizing the president to appoint a com-

mittee of five to confer with Director Mer-

riam of the census bureau, and to act with

him in an attempt to secure legislation per-

mitting him to gather and compile for the

conference statistics of crime not now

available. This action was taken after Dr. F. H. Wines of the census bureau and a member of the conference had stated that

Mr. Merriam was willing to co-operate to

secure the end contemplated in the resolution. It was also, after a discussion of a resolution providing for the creation in this city by the government of a permanent

bureau of charities and correction, to gather and disseminate necessary informa-

tion. The latter resolution was laid on the table and the proposition to have the work

needed done through the census bureau was adopted as a more practical one.

President Glenn will appoint the commit-tee provided for in the resolution at an

The report of the committee on reports

from states was then presented by the chairman, Mr. Hastings H. Hart. It reviewed briefly the work that has been done in the various states of the Union in charitable various states.

Treatment of the Criminal.

At 10 o'clock the report of the committee on the treatment of the criminal was read by Dr. F. H. Wines, in the absence of Mr.

Charlton T. Lewis, the chairman of the committee who rendered the report. The committee declared in favor of the inde-

terminate sentence, or imprisonment during a period necessary for such reformation that the criminal can be given liberty on parole or during good behavior.

"In this generation," the report stated, "a complete revolution is rapidly taking place in the method of dealing with criminals. The instances in which were are also as a sentence of the complete revolution.

nals. The instances in which men are de-terred from crime by the apprehension of legal punishment are but few. Such pen-alties may have some deterrent effect upon

those who already have strong influence for good in their social position and associations, but not to any important extent are already in the strong in the

upon habitual criminals.
"In the light of social science our penal

codes are without consistency or justifica-

tion. They have never been founded upon

grown up as the result of circumstances and accidents. In most of the penal codes of the civilized world imprisonment is now,

either exclusively or almost entirely, substituted for physical suffering. In recent years attempts have been made to grad-

uate more accurately the degrees of criminality involved in particular offenses, to define them with greater care, and to pro-

portion the penalties to them with more

relation to current conceptions of justice.

demned to failure. The particular act which is defined as an offense, which is proved to a jury, and made the basis of a

verdict of guilty and of the sentence of the

court, can in no case furnish a measure of

the desert of him who commits it. The

grossest inequalities in the terms of imprisonment assigned to particular offenses are found in the comparative legislation

of different states, and inequalities no less great in the judicial administration of each

state where a discretion is intrusted to the judge. No classification of effenses

can constitute a classification of offenders, and the effect of a period of imprisonment

upon the mind and character of a prisoner can in no case be foreseen, nor can it be

assumed that the effect, whatever it be, is proportionate to the length of the impris-

Alleged Schools of Criminality.

recognized as enemies of society, are the graduates of these schools. Imprisonment

in itself has no good effect upon the pris-oner's character; it furnishes no stimulus

to good conduct or check upon evil motives; but it is an unnatural life, and the vast

majority of those who are condemned to it degenerate under its influence. If it be assumed that the effect of prison life is

assumed that the effect of prison life is good upon the character, then imprison-ment should be applied just so long as it will continue to be beneficial. There are many men whose characters and habits are

such that it is better for society at large

to keep them in confinement. There can

be no justification whatever for imprison-

ing a man unless his confinement is neces-

sary to the rights of others. The duration

of the confinement must be determined by

this necessity. Every sentence to imprisonment should be ended only by the attainment of fitness for freedom. This is the principle of the indeterminate sentence, so-

called, which is already recognized to a limited extent in the legislation of several

countries and of several states of the Union, but which has as yet but a narrow

and partial application. The principle of probation for convicted offenders is grad-

ually forcing its way into recognition. Of the vast majority of those who are detected

in violations of law and brought before the courts to answer for them, it is not a

danger to society for them to be at large. In every such case it is a wrong to the offender to send him to jail. A far better course is to extend the paternal and pro-

tecting care of the state over such cases through the agency of responsible and trained officers. In this spirit the well-known probation law of Massachusetts has been framed, and it is gradually finding imitators in the legislatures of other states. It has done much to diminish invented

It has done much to diminish juvenile offenses and crimes in Massachusetts and in England, and promises to be one of the

most potent methods by which the state can seek to eliminate criminality.

Paroling Prisoners.

"The system of paroling prisoners under

conditioned release after they have served

part of their terms with credit has already

been very widely practiced in many coun-

tries. It has been found an important auxillary to the reformatory work of the best

conducted penal institutions. But its best use is in connection, unquestionably, with

in connection with the best reformatory in-stitutions of the country, has been found to result in the entire re-establishment of a large majority of those who have en-joyed its benefits.

Brief Addresses.

The reading of the paper was followed by

short speeches by many of the delegates. Gen. Brinkerhoff of Ohio commended the

recommendations of the report, but said for the successful operation of the plan

approved by it there is needed a corps of trained men to administer the affairs of

the prisons. In England politics does not interfere with prison administration, and in France there are schools for the training of prison officials. He thought there might be such schools here. Mr. Thomas E. Ellison of Fort Wayne, Ind., suggested the need of friendly help by the state toward eximinate on parola. Indiana bed

ward criminals on parole. Indiana had adopted that plan and four years of its

operation has resulted successfully. He hoped it would be extended to other states.

Represents Prison Commission.

Col. C. B. McHardy, chairman of the

prison commission of Scotland, was warm-

ly received by the conference, and his ob-

jection to being referred to as a foreigner called forth applause. He said he could not

comment on the recommendations of the report, as the ideas it contained were new

to him. During the last year 110,000 cases occupied the prison authorities for drunken-

ness and disorder, which class of cases he said he was sorry to say was the peculiar feature of the criminal statistics of Scot-

land.

Major Sylvester, superintendent of police

of this city, was called on and responded briefly. He said he proposed to inaugurate

"Practically, the vast majority of our prisons are but schools of criminality. Nearly the whole of the criminal class,

a reasoned system of thought, but have

itable and reformatory work.

early day.

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# (\$1.50 Waists.)

## The Palais Royal.

(\$1 Waists.) (75c Waists.) (44c Waists.)

The late few cool days have retarded the sales of Shirt Waists. And so, for tomorrow, you are quoted reductions in prices. 30c for the 44c Waists, the equal of most 50c garments. 60c for the 75c White India Linen Waists, plain and tucked. 89c for the famous \$1 Waists-not one style excluded. \$1.29 for the \$1.50 Waists, some with four insertings of

#### Summer Dresses at 10 Per Cent Discount.

(All those from \$10 to \$35.) Really bewitching Fancy Lawn Dresses at only \$6.98. Made with drop skirt, in dainty colors. Trimmed with ruffles of laces and ribbons. Only \$7.08 for White Organdy Dresses with white drop skirt and fancy waist trimmed with laces and ribbons. News for the coming sweet girl graduates.

#### 5,000 Towels at Bargain Prices.

(12½c value.)

(15c value.)

Bouncing big Bath Towels, 20x40 inches, for only oc. And soothing Huck Towels for the hands and face, at 9c instead of 121/2c. The Britishers Brown Bath Towel, measuring 42 inches, is here at only 11c. The monster Towels, 28x56 inches, are 25c instead of 371/2c. The late cool weather brings you these bargains in soon to be needed Bath Towels.



#### More Palais Royal Millinery Bargains.



A week or so since a furore was created here with the popular Ready-to-wear Silk Chiffon and Straw Hats at \$1.48 instead of \$2.50 to \$3.50. Tomorrow the price is to be only 75c for choice of a better lot, in same quality, but better shapes, and better shades. The Fine Flowers at 35c instead of 75c to \$1 contain larger and better bunches and wreaths than heretofore offered. 'Tis to be the most satisfactory of all the season's bargains. Ready tomorrow morning, on special tables near elevator, on first floor.

#### Best Satin Foulard Silks Cheap.

The usual 75c quality is here at 59c per yard. Best \$1 and \$1.25 qualities are here at only 75c and 89c, respectively. Not only best qualities, but best designs and best shades. Selections can be best made on this spacious second floor, with good light and ample room. Take elevator.

Black Taffeta.

89c for \$1.15 quality, full 36 inches

Jap. Silks.

49c for 69c quality, and 69c for 85c

Mousselines.



(10c value.) (20c value.)

Just the wanted Laces for trimming summer silk and lawn dresses. Two big tablefuls of seasonable bargains-5c yard for Match Sets, warranted to wash. Torchon Laces; 8c yard for the fashionable Black Silk Serpentine Galloons; 19c for the dainty White Wash Laces for summer dresses. About two vards for the fair price of one.

#### Bargain Ribbons.

11c and 19c yard for Soft-finish Taffeta Ribbons, in fancy and plain effects. 19c to 40c values, in every best summer shade. Great tables full.

Bargain Ties. 10c for choice of a little tableful-25c to 35c values here tomorrow morning. Near G street entrance.

Handkerchiefs. 10c for Handkerchiefs worth up to 25c—the importer's odd dezens of various styles. A tableful,

Silverware.

\$1.25 for Quadruple Silver-plate Fern Dishes worth \$2.50....Soup Ladles worth \$1.50 for 89c...Berry Spoons worth \$1 for 49c. Near G street door,

Card Engraving.

15c for Printing 50 Cards-if you bring our card plate here tomorrow. Best cards supplied with printing-all for 15c.

#### Bargain Belts.

8c for the usual 15c. Patent Leather Belts... 15c for 25c Solid Leather Belts... 24c for Silk Belts worth up to \$1. A table full in room adjoining elevator, on first floor.

Bargain Hose. 10C for 25c to 35c values, 29c for 50c to 75c values. The importer gave us these old half dozens-be counted them rem-nants. Two tablefuls.

Underwear. 13c for 25c to 35c values, 49c for 75c. to \$1 values. In the lot are Silk Vests, Lisie Tights and Union Suits.

Bargain Books. \$1.98 for set "Henry Stanley—the Explorer." In two vols. of 1,087 pages and 147 illustrations, maps, etc.

 Rose of a Hundred Leaves
 20c

 Tattle Tales of Cupid
 20c

 The Tory Maid
 20c

 Found, Yet Lost, E. P. Roe
 20c

 Trumpeter Fred, Capt. King
 15c

 Noble Blood, Capt. King
 15c

 A Wounded Name, Capt. King
 15c

Stationery. 35C pound for "Swiss Cambric." the fashionable writing paper that so closely initates cambric. All sizes, 80 to 100 sheets to the pound.

#### Bargain Notions. 8c instead of 15c yard for best Combi-nation Mohair Brush and Velveteen

Skirt Binding....10c pair for usual 25c All-silk Side Hose Supporters....25c for 8 pairs good Rubber Shields. New Notion Department, in room adjoining elevator, Parasol-Umbrellas.

\$1.44 for \$2.50 to \$5 values. The Parasols come in fancy effects. The Black Silk Umbrellas have lvory, pearl and other choice handles. The Colored Silk 94c for the usual \$1.48 Silk Gloria Um-brellas, with fancy handles. Ladies

these Belts in the Jewelry Department.

them elsewhere—never at less than 50c.

Satin Belts. 48c The rich effects for which jewel-ers' prices are \$1 to \$2. Look for

Bargain Purses. 25c for Steel Chain Purses, with long chain attached. You may have seen

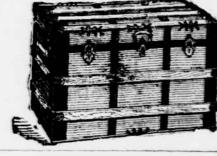
For sale here in Jewelry Dept.



#### Basement Bargains. Thursday is the Palais Royal Day for disposing

of shopworn things and in the way odd lots. Tomorrow's list of bargains is only hinted of below:

\$12 Refrigerator for....\$8.50 25c. Fruit Saucers......10c 9c pound Moth Camphor....5c



## Palais Royal, A. Lisner, G and 11th Sts.

nals, so that when they are carried before the courts he will be able to advise the courts whether they should be sent to hospitals or to prison.

Dr. W. A. Croffut of this city and Judge
M. D. Follett of Ohio were among others who spoke on the report.

Section Meetings.

Section meetings were held on the subjects of juvenile reformatories and needy families in their homes. Mr. Ira Otterson read a paper on "The Reform School Officer; What He shou... Be and How to Get Him." Ie pointed out the qualifications of the reform school officer, and said he should not be a politician in the way of belonging to any political machine.

The section meeting conducted by the

homes" was devoted to a general offering of the experiences of the delegates on the subject of "Friendly Visiting" on the part of charitable workers. A large number of the delegates visited the National Junior Republic at Annapolis Junction, Md., this afternoon. The closing session of the conference will

be held at Foundry Church this evening, when Minister Wu of China is expected to be present and make an address. Officers Chosen.

Officers for the next annual conference of charities and correction, to be held in

Milwaukee, Wis., were elected last evening. The session of the conference was held in Foundry Church, and was very largely attended. Besides the election of officers the report on juvenile reformatories was read and discussed. Mr. Timothy Nicholson of Richmond,

Ind., was elected president, and Mr. Hor-ner Folks of New York general secretary. The committee on organization tendered the nomination for president to Rev. Samcommittee on "needy families in their uel G. Smith of St. Paul, Minn., but the nomination was declined. The new president is a member of the Indiana state board of charities, and has been associated with charitable work for many years. The report of the committee on juvenile

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State Reform School at Boonville, Mo., having been prepared by Mr. E. P. Wentworth, superintendent of the State Reform School at Portland, Me., who was unable to

be present.

Mr. Wm. G. Fairbank, superintendent of the State Industrial School for Girls at Middletown, Conn., read a paper on "Girls' Reformatories and Their Inherent Characteristics."

It pays to read the want columns of The Star. Hundreds of situations are filled through them. reformatories was read last evening by Mr. Lyman D. Drake, superintendent of the

